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The Reformed Episcopal Church.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Thanks for your insertion of my last. The noble conduct of Dean Cridge and those who have followed him in forming a True Church of England, and coming out from what is fast becoming a "Mass House," has awakened the warmest sympathy among all true churchmen here, and we hope soon to hear of St. John's Church Pastor and all his congregation following so good an example.

I see the Ritualistic Organ "The Standard" has published what he calls the "Official Deposition of Dr. Cummins from the Ministry" with the intention, no doubt, of casting reproach on the good Bishop.

Why, at the Reformation in the 16th century, something even stronger than "Deposition" was used towards the Reformers of that day; and true Protestants to-day point to these victims as "Glorious Martyrs."

And we of the R. E. Church in Canada feel rather proud of the "Deposition" of Bishop Cummins than ashamed of it. We only wonder that our Bishop,—I beg His Lordship's pardon!—I mean, the Bishop of Ontario—has not excommunicated all the members of the Reformed Episcopal Church who left his paternal institution; perhaps we have been, and don't know it! Anathemas dont carry much weight with them now-a-days; but we would have courted a real public excommunication, it would have been so jolly, a real live Bishop of the "Law Established Church" in satin waist and muslin anathematizing some 500 men, women and children, because they dared to worship their Maker according to the dictates of their conscience and as their father's had worshipped before them.

Could you not get Bishop Hills induced to excommunicate you "Schismatics." Send in all your names to him, hire the largest hall in Victoria, charge a good round sum for admission and you will raise enough almost to build a new church; the only inconvenience attached to the operation I should dread would be the scarcity of eggs for some time afterwards.

All the wants applied for by the new church from this side have been duly attended to; the deepest sympathy they have from all the Protestant community, and more solid assistance will not be wanting if necessary.

A REFORMER.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15th, 1874.

Methodist Church Conference.

[Toronto Globe Nov. 27.]

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Conference, which administers Conferential business "ad interim" of its sessions, met in the Richmond-street Methodist Church yesterday forenoon, the Rev. Dr. Wood in the chair, and Rev. John Shaw Secretary. There were present Revs. Dr. Ryerson, Nelles, Jeffers, R. Jones, J. Douse, J. Shaw, D. McDowell, J. Bredin, J. G. Laird, E. Betts, J. Carroll, E. Harper, J. Brock, W. McCallum, N. Willoughby, E. Dewart, and S. Rose.

After devotional exercises, which were led by Rev. Mr. Laird, the Secretary read the "constitution of the Educational Society,' which was adopted by the late Federal Conference, and which now forms the basis of a new scheme for sustaining and extending higher education under the auspices of the Methodist Church in the Dominion. General conversation ensued, during which the subject was presented in several aspects, when it was resolved that the following ministers and laymen constitute the Educational Committee of the Toronto Conference for the ensuing year:—Revs. Dr. Green, Jeffers, S. Rose, E. Harper, Messrs. John Macdonald, Wm. H. Gibbs, R. Wilkes, M. P., and Senator Aikens.

It was resolved that Rev. Wm. H. Laird be associated with Rev. Mr. Willoughby as examiner of candidates for the Ministry.

It was resolved that the members of the Executive Committee pledge themselves to use their best endeavours to promote the circulation of the projected Methodist Monthly Magazine—a periodical the publication of which the late General Conference authorized and cordially recommended.

Rev. J. E. Betts was appointed Conference Treasurer for the Children's Fund.

Miscellaneous.

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no18 And French Preserves.

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A Schedule can be seen at my office any morning between 9 and 11 a.m. of Articles to be supplied, and also a copy of contract to be signed by the contractor.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1874. dc5

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THE FIRST CALL OF (30) THIRTY CENTS per share was resolved on at a meeting of the Directors held on the 19th inst., and made payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Wharf street, on or before the 20th December next.
By order of the Directors,
R. P. RITHET, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Nov., 1874. no21

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BUTTER,
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Nov. 17th, 1874. no19 1m

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Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

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THE FINE ARTS.
TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMBRA Hall (on completion of the list of Subscribers) FOUR ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS by Mr. James Syme, representing respectively the followingscenes:
The Yo-Semite Falls,
The Pitt River Meadows,
Burrard Inlet from Point Grey, and
The Ruins of Dunkeld Cathedral.
275 CHANCES $1 EACH.
FOUR PRIZES—The two highest and two lowest throws to win. The highest to have the choice.
These pictures were awarded the First and Second Prizes of their class at the late Exhibition. oc11

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CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

Mme de Meudon Dancourt
HAVING RETURNED TO HER RESidence on Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas, will be glad to impart instruction in Music, and Conversation Lessons in French for Ladies and Gentlemen in the afternoon.
no28 1m

C. D. A. COULTER
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INform the Victoria public that he is receiving Consignments of
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And other Goods Direct from England, which he offers for Sale at
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Writing and Foolscap Paper, Inks, Visiting Cards, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Cut and Pressed Glassware, Gentlemen's Chest of Tools and a variety of other goods.
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Miscellaneous.

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do do in Boxes,
do kegs.
Oregon kits.
CHEESE Eastern, in Drums,
California in Cases.
COAL OIL Downer's Kerosene
Taylor's Defiance, high test.
ALDEN Dried Fruit and Vegetables.
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China Rice Nos. 1 and 2,
Costa Rica Coffee,
Hams,
Bacon,
Lard,
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
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AT LOW PRICES,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
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Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

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TO THE
MARKET EXCHANGE HOTEL,
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASed the business of the late G. R. Hudson, will reopen the above Hotel on
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24th,
For the accommodation of the public. The Proprietor of the above establishment, in returning thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their support.
Particular attention paid to Family Trade.
FRANK SAUNDERS.
P. S.—The Business of the HALL SALOON will in future be conducted by H. D. Saunders.
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Board per Week.....$5 00 | Single Meals..... 37½ cts.
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Separate Rooms Furnished.
Music and Pleasure Boats for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.
The Table is supplied with the Best in the Market.
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The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
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Government St., Victoria.
TABLE AND ROOMS FIRST-CLASS
Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.
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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtf

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BLACKSMITH,
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JOHNSON ST., OPP. ORIENTAL ALLEY.
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Notices.

NOTICE.
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Private Bills.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION, 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

NOTICE.
Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.
EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.
BY-LAW making all By-laws now in force applicable to the Extended City Limits.
WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the Ninth day May, A. D. 1873, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, the Limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as they then existed were extended,
AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the By-laws in force at the date of the said Letters Patent apply to the newly incorporated Limits; and it is expedient to remove such doubts,
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:
1. That all By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in force at the date of the said Letters Patent shall, subject to any amendments since made thereto, be deemed to apply and extend and are hereby declared to apply and extend to the additional Limits of the City of Victoria, as established by the said Letters Patent.
2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Extended Limits By-law, 1874.
Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of November, A. D. 1874.
WM. DALBY,
W. LEIGH MAYOR.
Clerk to the Municipal Council. no22

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.
PRIVATE BILLS.
PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette", to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.
The fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.
ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
oc17 2mdw Clerk of the House of Commons.

NOTICE.
TO THE MINERS OF CASSIAR.
A REPORT HAVING BEEN FALSELY circulated that we intend to collect Toll on Provisions hauled in by miners on the ice or packed in on their backs for their own use over the Dease Lake Trail, we beg to state that the Toll Collector was instructed the past season to allow Miners and Prospectors to pass with their packs FREE OF CHARGE, that we have never altered this rule, nor do we intend to make a change in the same.
no21 1mdw WM. MOORE & CO.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 17TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Municipal Election.

The Victoria Municipal elections are something very different now from what they were in former times. Five or six years ago the annual revenue at the disposal of the City Council amounted to five or six thousand dollars. During the present year it amounted to $65,598; besides which there was $100,000 raised on debentures. In other words, the City Council have had the raising and expending of $165,598, during the present year! The ordinary revenue will doubtless be considerably larger next year; and there is every probability that there will also be a supplementary loan for the water-works; so that it is safe to reckon upon there being $125,000, or thereabouts, to be expended next year. It is not too much, therefore, to say t hat to the ratepayers of Victoria a municipal election is of greater practical importance than an election for members to serve in the Provincial Parliament. Are the ratepayers fully alive to this somewhat startling fact? Do they realize the responsibility, the full measure of importance that must attach to the exercise of their civic franchise? Are they using proper means for inducing the best available men to come forward for the important and responsible position? We are gratified in being able to congratulate the ratepayers upon the prospect of having a good Mayor — a gentleman who has had considerable experience and has displayed great aptitude for the management of our civic affairs, and, what is of no little importance just now, one who has shown himself to be possessed of sterling honesty and independence—one averse to Rings and secret knavery. But, however important the position of Mayor may be, and however fortunate the ratepayers may be in having such a candidate coming forward for the chief seat, they should not fall into the error of acting as if anybody would do for Councillors. What will it avail to have a good Mayor unless his hands shall be strengthened by having around him good, honest Councillors? In truth, the position of Councillor is scarcely less important, in so far as real work is concerned, than that of Mayor; and it behooves the ratepayers to see to it that good men are brought to the front in the forthcoming election. If they do not, and allow whoever may to work themselves into the Council, without much regard to fitness, they are pretty certain to have reason to regret their supineness before another election comes round. There never was a period in the history of Victoria when it was anything like so important that she should have her best men in the Council.

How Long?

Already have the Local Government succeeded in keeping back railway work for about seven months. How much longer shall these men be permitted to delay that commencement which means the end of depression, the beginning of good times for us all? We have it from a source entitled to attention that the session of the Provincial Legislature is to be posponed till February. Now, there can be but one explanation—one reason for such unusual delay: The later the House meets the more cogent will arguments against immediate dissolution become. It is well known that Ministers are afraid to go before the country. Are they afraid to meet the House? It would seem so. It is also known that they are divided on the Terms. Two are in favor of accepting; two are understood to be against. That is why the organ, at first loudmouthed in favor, is now silent. Wheels are working within wheels; and if Ministers see their way clear to accept the new Terms with safety and advantage (to themselves) the Terms will be accepted. If not, there will be some artful plea be discovered (as in May last) for rejecting them and possibly getting up another mission to Ottawa or London, or both. The Provincial Secretary has expressed a wish to visit his native land, and it is well known that the Chief Commissioner has long desired to visit old Canada at public expense. And why shouldn't they have their turn? But it would be better to pay their expenses in a different way and let the Railway work go on—wouldn't it?

Intimidation or Revenge?

The other day His Honor Judge Crease administered from the Bench a scathing castigation to the venal, licentious, black-mail journal published in this city. Yesterday, doubtless smarting under well-merited punishment, the journal in question devoted a leading article to "The Judiciary" which too plainly savours of intimidation or revenge. It was rather an unhappy time for our contemporary to make the discovery that there is "no more need for three Supreme Court Judges in British Columbia than there is for a fifth wheel to a coach." Not long ago we sought to enforce the duty of having more regard to the interests and convenience of the people both as respects the residence of the Judges and the holding of the Courts; but our contemporary had not a word to say on the subject until the Judiciary came down upon its corns. No sooner did it fall under the just censure of the Judiciary than it suddenly discovered that three Judges were wholly unnecessary, or, at all events, they should not be permitted to reside in Victoria. No sooner was it made to feel the rod of justice on its own back than it suddenly became inspired with a wonderful regard for the interests and convenience of the people. It is scarcely surprising that our contemporary should prefer to have the Judiciary removed from Victoria. Most evildoers like a pure and fearless Judiciary best at a distance.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Geo. Richardson's

CELEBRATED ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Will take place on WEDNESDAY, 23d inst.,

At Victoria Hotel, Government St.

35 PRIZES. FAT TURKEYS, Geese, Sucking Pigs, Rabbits Fowls, &c. About one Chance in five to win a prize. The highest throws to take the choice. This Raffle will take place at 8 o'clock precisely. de17td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE to whoever it may concern that he has shut up a number of young pigs that have been doing damage on his premises for some time past, and that unless they are claimed within one week from date he will sell them and repay himself for loss and expenses insurred.

G. T. DUPONT.

Stadacona, Victoria, Dec. 15th, 1874. de16

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS
STAGE MANAGAR - - - MR. J. H. LEROY.

7th appearance of the young American Actor

MR. J. AL. SAWTELLE,

Supported by

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS

And a most comple and efficient Corps Dramatique among which are old favorites and new aspirants for public favor.

Thursday Eve'g., Dec. 17,

The Great Sensation of the Age, the

Streets of New York.

Badger.....Mr. J. AL. SAWTELLE.
Lucy Fairweather.....Mrs. F. M. PHELPS.

Concluding with a MUSICAL OLIO.

Friday Evening—No performance.
Saturday Evening—"Arrah-na-Pogue.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - $8 and $6

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured
Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. de16

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order, MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.

A. D. CABLE, 568 Craig St., Montreal. de15dw

ANNUAL SHOOTING MATCH

—FOR—

FAT GEESE & TURKEYS

At Parsons Bridge Hotel,

—ON—

Saturday, Dec. 19th, commencing at 11 o'clk

GENTLEMEN NOT HAVING RIFLES of their own can be accommodated with weapons at the Hotel.

A GOOD FREE LUNCH will be provided

BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar.

de15dw P. CALVERT.

LOOK! LOOK!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Are Coming!

Both Old and Young Like to Receive Some Token of Remembrance!

THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS AT

W. HARRISON'S

ON FORT STREET,

NEXT TO A. & W. WILSON'S

The Old Business still carried on in Government street.

For Your

WRITING PAPERS, ENVELOPES, NEWSPAPERS, & MAGAZINES,

Go to Government Street.

For Your

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,

Go to Fort Street.

NOW IS THE TIME AND

Harrison's

IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

A Choice Assortment of Goods Just Received from England. de11

New Advertisements.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

ARE NOW LANDING

Ex Brierley Hill

One Thousand and Sixty Packages of Goods.

Sherry, Duff Gordon & Co's Sherry in quarter casks, (T. B. & T. are the sole agents in the Province for this celebrated brand.) Amontillado and Double Crown, in case.

Port, Very Fine Old Port, in case and bulk.

Champagne, Superior Champagne, in pints and quarts.

Brandy, Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. Brandy, (T. B. & T. sole Agents) Vintage 1833, 1855, 1871, in casks. 1 and 3 Star, in case. Imperial Brandy, in case.

Scotch Whiskey, Lochkatrine, Benmore and Islay, in case.

Irish Whiskey, The Genuine Irish Whiskey, Walker, Limerick, in bulk. (T. B. & T. are the Sole Agents for this Brand. FAWCETT'S ROYAL CROWN in case; the oldest shipped from Dublin.

Rum, Fine Old Jamaica, in case.

Gin, Boord & Son's Old Tom, in case

Ale, Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This is the first choice of these well-known Brewers, and is the highest in grade shipped from London.

Stout, Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, in fine order.

Angostura Bitters, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c.

Pianos, Hopkinson's Superior Pianos, especially adapted for this climate.

Candles, The Superior Antwerp Candles, in 25lb boxes.

Biscuits, Huntley & Palmer's, in tins, assorted.

Galvanized Guttering, Galvanized Iron, Ridging, &c.

Saddlery, Saddles, Bridles and Harness, from the celebrated maker, Greatrex & Son, Walsall.

T. B. & T. have also on hand a very complete stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS, CAPS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE WINTER TRADE.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 1st, 1874. de1

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y

Have now in Stock and offer for Sale,

EX "BRIERLEY HILL" AND OTHER ARRIVALS,

The Undermentioned Merchandise,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

BLANKETS--Assorted Sizes and Colors.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

CLOTH—Fine blk. and blue, &c.
COATS—Men's pilot and beaver,
FLANNEL—Fine White Welch, Baltic
HOSIERY—Men's and women's,
PRINTS—7-8 and 9-8 fancy,
MERINO—French, all colors,
SHIRTS—Baltic, serge, &c.,
UNDERCLOTHING—Flannel, &c.
TROUSERS—Black cloth, tweed, &c.

GROCERIES.

CHOCOLATE and Cocoa and Milk,
CURRANTS in bulk and tins,
CONFECTIONERY, Figs, Herbs dried
HADDOCK, Herring, Jams & Jellies,
MARMALADE, Meats potted,
CANDIED PEEL, Sardines,
RAISINS—Sultana,
SAUCES, Soups,
TEA—Fine Congou in chests and half chests, &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

ANVILS, Gilpen's Augers,
BAGS—2 & 3 bus. Dundee and grain,
BAGS—3 bus. gunny,
BLACKING, Blacklead,
FIRE BRICKS, Bath Bricks,
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm,
CARPETS—Brussels, Tapestry, &c.
CEMENT—Portland,
GLASS—Window, all sizes,
GUNS, Canvas, Yellow Metal,
IRON—Best Scotch Pig, No. 1,
MATCHES, Cocoa Matting,
OIL—Boiled & raw linseed, Colza, &c
PAINTS, White Lead, &c.,
PIPES—Yachter's and Hunter's Clay,
SHEETING, Shot, Washing Soda,
SOAP—Mottled and extra fine pale yellow.

LIQUORS.

ALE—Bass' in pints and quarts.
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, and fine old United Vineyard in bulk.
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, 1, 2 and 3 star, in case.
GENEVA—(J.D.K.Z.), red and green case.
GIN—Swain, Board & Co.'s old tom in case and bulk.
PORTER—Bass' in pints and quarts.
RUM—Fine old Demerara.
WHISKEY—Scotch & Irish, in qr cks.
WHISKEY—Islay, Glenlivat, Dunville, Kinahan's L.L., in case.
WINE—Very super Old Port & Sherry
WINE—Ordinary do do
CHAMPAGNES, Clarets, Sauterne,
HOCK, Sparkling Burgundy and Moselle, &c., &c.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Municipal.

Qualification of Voters at the Ensuing Municipal Elections.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December, 1874,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec. 14, 1874. de15

NOTICE.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on Friday the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria, for the Six Months commencing on the 1st prox.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until Wednesday the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C.

City Police Court, 10th Dec., 1874. de11

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having served two years in the City Council, many of the Ratepayers have requested me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for Mayor at the next Municipal Election. I have therefore much pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate, and will, if returned, endeavor to discharge the duties of that important office with credit and advantage to the City.

Before the day of election I hope to have an opportunity to explain at length the measures that I hold to be of the most pressing importance to my fellow-citizens.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, &c.,
J. S. DRUMMOND.

Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1874. de10

REQUISITION.

TO CHARLES MORTON, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria having confidence in your integrity and approving of your course as Councillor, request that you will consent to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the ensuing election, and we pledge you our hearty support.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,
JOHN WEILER,
CHAS. TAYLOR,
W. J. MACDONALD,
C. HAYWARD,
A. J. LANGLEY,
And 94 others.

REPLY.

LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8, 1874.

To Wm. Newbury, John Weiler, Chas. Taylor, W. J. Macdonald, C. Hayward, A. J. Langley, Esqrs., and 94 others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this evening received your Requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the important position of Mayor at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and in answer beg to say that I shall have great pleasure in placing my services at your disposal.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
C. MORTON.

de9

Just Received.

NEW DRIED FRUITS

Etc., Etc.

RAISINS,

Muscatels, in whole, half and qtr. bxs.

Valencias, Sultanas, and Elemé,

FIGS, IN SMALL BOXES,

BRAZIL NUTS.

The above are this season's curing and the finest ever imported here.

—ALSO—

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY,

Chocolate, Cocoa, &c.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET.

de11 1m p

NOW LANDING.

100 CASES HENNESSY BRANDY,
50 do MARTELL do
20 ¼-CASKS No. 1 SHERRY,
100 BOXES PRICE'S CANDLES.

And for Sale by

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, Nov. 30th, 1874. de2dw

BASS' ALE, in quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S ALE, " "
YOUNGER'S ALE, " "
GUINNESS' STOUT, " "
WATKINS' STOUT, " "
BYASS' PORTER, " "
BRIDGES' PORTER, " "
BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS, (in fine condition.)

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street. de13

Spirit Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL Session of the Magistrates will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22d December instant, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of granting Licenses to sell spirituous liquors, etc., by retail in the district of Victoria.

Applications for Licenses will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Provincial Police till Monday the 21st instant.

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Prov. Police.

Prov. Police Office, Bastion st.,
Victoria, 11th Dec., 1874. de12

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KELLY & SMITH, BOOT and Shoe Makers, cor. Broad and Yates streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst.

The undersigned will continue to carry on the business as above, and hopes for a share of public patronage.

JOHN F. SMITH.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1874. de10

Wanted.

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing Housework in a small family where there is one child.

Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

Wanted.

A SERVANT GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework for a small family in this city.

no17 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

A WOMAN FOR GENERAL WORK in a small family in this city. Apply to

MRS. BARNARD,

no11 Duval Cottage.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATION FOR A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received up to the 15th December. Salary, $100 per month. By order of the School Trustees.

ARTHUR FINNEY, Secty.

NANAIMO, Oct. 29th, 1874. oc31

For Sale---To Let.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the Fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three beer-pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogsheads of ale, a number of sleeping apartments, diningroom, sittingrooms, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.

Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
On the premises.

Dec. 5th, 1874. de6 1m

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.

Or to E. VINE,
On the premises.

oc29dw

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

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The Firemen's

ANNUAL BALL

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY, DEC. 28th, 1874,

—AT THE—

Philharmonic Hall,

Fort Street.

TICKETS, ADMITTING GENTLEMAN & LADIES, $3 50, INCLUDING SUPPER.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Ball of the season.

Members of the Department are requested to appear in Uniform.

By order,
J. WRIGLESWORTH,
Hon. Sec.

de5

"LIGHT SHED IN DARK PLACES!"

EX FANNY HARE,

500 CASES

BEST CANADIAN

COAL OIL

WARRANTED TO POSSESS

GREATER

Illuminating Power

Than the Best American Oils,

AND SAFETY PROOF!

WILL BE SOLD AT

REDUCED RATES

IN LOTS TO SUIT,

—BY—

HENRY SAUNDERS,

Johnson Street.

de4 2p

RALPH BORTHWICK. MICHAEL C. BROWN.

ADELPHI SALOON

COR. YATES & GOVERNMENT STS.

THE ABOVE SALOON WILL HEREAFTER be carried on by the undersigned, where we will be happy to meet our old friends of this city, Cariboo, Omineca and surroundings, and we guarantee to keep

THE FINEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

THAT CAN BE DISPENSED AT A BAR.

3 Fine Billiard Tables in the House.

de11 BORTHWICK & BROWN.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 17TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

An Object for Executive Clemency.

There is a very strong feeling in this community that the really guilty party to the Story-Baldwin libel is still at large. Some people assert that he is an attache of the Local Government Organ; that he dines sumptuously every day and dresses in purple and fine linen, while John Baldwin—his victim—is fain to fill his belly with the commonest of prison fare, is dressed in prison garb and walks about with a 14 lb chain attached to his limbs. When it is borne in mind that John Baldwin can neither read nor write and must have been ignorant of the character and nature of the "Card" which was written by *another person* and presented to him to sign; that he was strongly recommended to mercy by the jury that convicted him; that he is seventy one years of age; and finally, that the person directly responsible for the libel, and who used John Baldwin's name as the monkey used the cat's paw, is still at large, we think the people will agree with us that the sentence to one year's imprisonment is terribly severe. If John Baldwin were the principal we don't think he should have been visited so severely as the Judge did after the jury, (which represented the Society that had been outraged) had recommended him to mercy. Excessive severity in sentencing prisoners often leads to a failure of Justice, inasmuch as juries frequently refuse to convict misdemeanants from fear that they will be dealt with in a manner entirely out of proportion to the offense. We venture to say that had the jury that convicted John Baldwin imagined he would have been sentenced to a year in the chain-gang they would have acquitted him. The strong recommendation to mercy shows that. Now we are among the many who believe that John Baldwin (being only the catspaw) has been very hardly dealt with. Two months imprisonment would have condoned his fault. A petition to the Governor-General for his pardon would receive the signatures of all the jurymen, and of a large number of citizens, and. if we know the prosecutor as well as we think we do, even he, having had his character cleared of the libellous stain, would not withhold his name from the document.

County Court.

[Before Judge Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

Johnson *vs.* H. Bossi.—This was an action to recover $500 for injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff in a scuffle with defendant. It was proved by the testimony of the medical men that Johnson at one time claimed to have received injuries from a "prod" with the thumb of defendant, and at another time that he was injured while ploughing.

The case was tried by a jury, who returned a verdict for defendant.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—We have been requested to call the attention of the public to the practice of cutting down evergreens at this season of Christmas decorations. One of the most attractive objects in the scenery around Victoria was the Arbutus, which formerly abounded in the neighborhood, but which, alas! is now nearly all cut down, or so much disfigured as to cease to be worthy of admiration. Cutting with intent to steal the whole or part of any tree or shrub is an offence punishable by a fine of five pounds for the first offence and twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor for the second offence, and (9 Geo. 4, c. 55,) persons found in possession of such trees or shrubs are punishable also. The police have received instructions from the Inspector to put in force the law upon this subject.

SHIP GAZA.—The surveyors appointed to survey this ship made a very close scrutiny of her condition on Tuesday, as she lay in Esquimalt harbor, and reported that they found her much strained from stranding in the harbor with her heavy cargo on board, and that her fastenings were started fore and aft, more especially the iron hanging knees on the starboard side and one hanging knee on the port side, and after enumerating a number of damages reported her as unseaworthy and not worth repairing. The surveyors were Capt. Cooper, Mr. Lockhart Smith and Capt. Walker.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Mr. Jenns' second lecture of the series was delivered to a rather better audience last evening. The branch of this subject was "Magnetism and Magneto-Electricity," and it was handled with the lecturer's usual ability. Some of the experiments were especially interesting, and the audience manifested their appreciation by frequent applause. Although highly scientific and more especially useful to the student, these lectures cannot fail to interest the unscientific mind, inasmuch as phenomena met with in everyday life are made as simple as A. B. C.

WORTH NOTICING. — An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m***

MILK AND WATER.—Two milch cows belonging to Mr. Kinsman were placed on board the Otter yesterday morning for conveyance to New Westminster; but they leaped overboard, swam ashore and ran homeward with triumph in their eyes and tails that waved defiance to all attempts to remove them from their tight Island home.

BALL DRESSES AND FLOWERS.—A beautiful selection of the latest designs in these goods, also a choice variety of ball and opera mantles, received by last steamer, at Albion House, A. B. Gray, proprietor. ***

THE steamer Otter sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning. She will bring down the Cariboo mail this afternoon.

THE towboat Goliah towed the ship Niagara, loaded at Burrard Inlet, to sea yesterday.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

The Mayor called the Council to order at 7:40.

After routine a communication was read from E. A. Sharp, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, stating that he had been credibly informed that a certain lunatic named J. Harmon, lately placed in his charge, had been in possession of a considerable sum of money, a silver watch and other effects upon his arrest, and asking for an enquiry as to the whereabouts of such valuables, and that the police might be informed in future that he (Sharp) was the proper custodian of all property belonging to lunatics.

This communication gave rise to considerable discussion.

The Mayor explained that the Clerk had already informed Mr. Sharp that if he applied to the gaoler he would receive the property.

Inspector Bowden said that Harmon had only $34 05 and a knife which, according to the usual course, was taken in charge by the gaoler; also, that he had frequently handed the property of lunatics to Mr. Sharp upon application, and he did not see why a different course should have been pursued now.

Coun. Hayward seemed think insinuations had been cast upon the police by the communication.

Couns. Morton, Gowen and the Mayor thought that the gaoler not being a Municipal officer the Council had no jurisdiction, and that Mr. Sharp having been informed where the money was could fetch it if he wanted it.

The gaoler was here questioned, and corroborated the evidence of Inspector Bowden as to the amount of money on the said lunatic.

Coun. Taylor having elicited the fact that the man was arrested as a lunatic, was of opinion that his money should have been handed over with him to Mr. Sharp.

Couns. Hayward and Drummond were of opinion that there were numbers of lunatics abroad *which* the latter gentleman was sorry to say were not in the Asylum.

From W. K. Bull, applying for post of Returning Officer at the Election. Received and filed.

From C. W. R. Thomson, Secretary of Gas Works, stating that 4 lamps had been put in position and that the remaining one on Fort street would be erected when the weather permitted the main to be extended. Also, asking that the contract for lighting the city which expired in November be renewed. Received and contract renewed accordingly.

A report in accordance with Sec. 36 Amended Municipal Act was handed in by the Tax Collector showing the receipts from January 1st to date to amount $60,672 19. Principal items being real estate $32,521; retail liquor licenses, $11,280; trade licenses, $9,382. Received and filed.

The Collector was then empowered to continue the collection of unpaid taxes to the 20th January next.

A numerously signed petition was presented from the publicans praying the Council to stop the sale of liquor by grocers.

Couns. Morton and Taylor thought it ought first to have gone before the Bench of Magistrates.

Coun. Mitchell thought the publicans had better carry the war into Africa and sell groceries. Received and filed.

FINANCE.

The following bills took the usual course: Labor on streets, $58 50; W. and J. Wilson, police clothing, $81 50; COLONIST, $50; W. R. Simpson applied for balance of account for rock breaking. Ordered paid. The bill for gas lamps, $105, was ordered to be laid over until completion of contract.

Coun. Morton moved that the opinion of the City Barrister be obtained as to whether the payment of road tax only would confer a vote and whether if all other taxes were paid the nonpayment of road tax would disqualify. Carried.

Another wrangle, in which Coun. Drummond distinguished himself, took place as to the necessity of taking Counsel's opinion of passing a new bylaw to regulate the number of Councillors and the election of Mayor, but after gigantic struggles Coun. Drummond was defeated.

Coun. Morton moved that the Mayor be requested to instruct the Inspector of Police that in future, on turning over a lunatic to the Superintendent of the Asylum, he shall also hand over a written statement of all property found on the person of such lunatic at the time of his arrest. After some opposition from Coun. Drummond the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee on the bylaw to regulate the coming election.

THE CITY COUNCIL.—The lame manner in which the Municipal Act was amended last year gives the City of Victoria power to return *seven* Councillors as well as a Mayor—eight in all—a power never contemplated by the House when the Bill was before it. Yates Street Ward will have *three* Councillors; and James Bay and Johnson Street Wards each two. As Councillors Morton and Drummond are candidates for the office of Mayor, and as the present Mayor has signified his intention of never again accepting a public position [hear! hear!] there are at least three new men wanted for Councillors' seats. We hear the names of Mr. Trounce, Mr. Gosnell, Mr. Henry Saunders, and of several other good men mentioned in connection with the position.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT. — In this Court, yesterday, Mr. Elliott fined a Chinaman $1 for assaulting the road boss, and two others were discharged. Two drunks were fined 5s. each, and the Court adjourned.

"THE STREETS OF NEW YORK," a highly sensational piece, will be played this evening at the Theatre. Out of deference to Rev. Mr. Jenns' lecture there was no performance last night.

GEO. RICHARDSON'S annual raffle for fat poultry will take place on Wednesday next, 23d inst.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

Retail Liquor Licenses.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I quite agree with your paragraph of to-day, wherein you say that no more retail liquor licenses should be granted at present within the City Limits. The liquor evil is a terrible one, and it might be confined to its present limits for years to come by a little firmness on the part of the Mayor.

I am yours, etc.,

A RATEPAYER.

A Nice Country to Emigrate from.

A COMMON SENSE PROPOSITION

HARVEY SETTLEMENT, N. B.,
Nov. 24th, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST:—You, no doubt, will be surprised to receive a letter from a stranger, and one so far away; but the excuse I make is that having been receiving THE COLONIST for about a year from friends in Columbia I feel tolerably wall acquainted, and as you seem to invite correspondence I thought a few lines from this cold country would be acceptable; for it is cold and no mistake. We have now 10 inches of snow, and the weather has been very severe for two weeks. There is a very cold snow storm to-day, and if it continues all night there will be not less than two feet of snow in the morning. Our rivers are all frozen over; also, the lakes. Cattle have been housed for three weeks. It is a very severe fall. Times are very dull here and there is going to be very little done in the woods this winter—I think not more than one-half what is usually done. It makes times dull and wages small. Good men can only get from $12 to $16 per month, and produce being high it is hard for a lumberman to support his family on that. Then there are plenty who cannot get work, and what they will do this long winter it is hard to tell. There will be a great deal of want and suffering, I am afraid. Our farmers (a large portion of them) have to depend on their winter's work in the woods to support their families. This is a hard country to farm in where one has to feed his stock from November until June—seven months. Still we drive ahead. I believe we have more miles of railway in proportion to our population than any other country. We have the third largest amount of shipping of any Nation (speaking of the Dominion) and manufactories are springing up very fast with us. We have good markets and communication to them from most any part of the Province; but our land is hard to cultivate and our winters are too long for profitable farming. Our Government say they encourage young men to settle on farms; but ask any young man what encouragement he has and he will tell you he can get land by paying for it, or else ten must club together and then they can get farms for nothing by going into the reserves (that is land set apart by Government for settlement). Now this puts me in mind that I have made a proposition to your Government that there are ten of us, all young married men (farmers' sons) who will come out to Vancouver and settle on farms providing your Government will furnish us with passages from here to Comox. We will agree to refund the money in five years, Government to hold our farms as security. They are all men of respectability who can produce the best of references, and men who have been brought up to work hard both on the farm and in the woods. They are all of Scotch descent and have good common school educations. The negotiations can be carried on through one of our most wealthy and influential men, so that it will cost nothing for agents, and in the end cost the Government nothing only to open roads immediately, so we could get produce to market. I have no doubt that others would follow so fast that in a few years you would see a thriving settlement; and when the Editor of THE COLONIST comes to see us he will find we know how to entertain our friends.

Hoping you will excuse my taking up so much of your space, I remain,

Yours, &c.,

PHILIP LAW.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We beg to inform the ladies of Vicnoria and the public generally that we have this day received ex Los Angeles, from London, England, a choice selection of novelties suitable for the present season, comprising Furs, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Shawls, Skirts, Sashes, Fans, Umbrellas, Gloves (of a superior make), Linen Sets, Ruffles, Corsets, Belts, Eiderdown Quilts and a full assortment of Haberdashery, Dress Goods in great variety, Knitted Wool Goods in all the newest styles, Yarns in all colors, and all kinds of Staple Goods, selected with great care especially for this market by one of the firm. BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion street. ***

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Watches, Jewelery, Solid Silver, Electro Platedware, &c. The largest and best assortment is at C. E. Redfern's, Government street. C. R. takes this opportunity ty to thank the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia for past favors, and to invite them to examine his stock imported for the coming holidays which they will find to be the largest and cheapest ever introduced into this Province. All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest prices. A fine assortment of drawingroom and diningroom Clocks in gilt, alabaster and black marble cases. ***

GLEAMS OF SUNSHINE! Immense prospective projects! Immediate steps to be taken for the construction of the railway! Esquimalt to be the terminus! Dinned into our ears, have these assertions been reiterated for years, until we stand aghast! Incredulous and non-plussed! Like the people of Victoria, however, with their indomitable vim, who face adversity with the same fortitude as if it were prosperity, we hail with delight the approaching *Holidays*, and have abundantly provided most attractive CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars, Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15—Chambers' cotton press took fire this afternoon, and in a few moments the whole building was in a blaze. About 30,000 bales of cotton were burned. It was fully insured.

DESMOINES, Iowa, Dec. 15.—At two o'clock this morning about one hundred and fifty men, with blackened faces went to the jail where Charles Howard was confined. He murdered John Johnson seven months ago, and was sentenced to confinement for life. They took him out and hanged him to a post. His wife was in jail with him. She clung to him shrieking till forced away by the mob. So far no arrests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The "Times" says the Central & Union Pacific Railroads have concluded a contract for 5 years with Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co., of California, for a first-class line of steamships between San Francisco, Japan and China.

The writ of "habeas corpus," returnable on the 15th inst., was granted in the case of Wm. M. Tweed.

The steamship Colima sailed from Panama for San Francisco via Acapulco, on the 12th.

BOSTON, Dec. 15—Cobb was elected Mayor to-day by 13,000 majority.

Oregon.

ROCK POINT, Ogn., Dec. 15.—J. L. Colvig and James Birdsey have just arrived from the new quartz mines some fifty miles below this place, and report things lively. The road is lined with men and pack trains going to the land of gold and silver. The Great Mammoth Ledge is over 180 feet in width, and at the point where Rogue River has worn its way through, has a depth of 500 feet. About 500 claims are now taken. It has been traced for about 20 miles through a very rough country. Men get from $10 to $20 per day to trace the lead. Colvig says he crushed a few pounds of the ore and it averaged 10 cents per pound in gold. A town has sprung up in a few weeks and is to be known as Mammoth City. Hotels, feed stables, stores and other buildings, are being built, and all that is needed now is capital to take hold.

Europe.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The arguments in Von Arnim's case are concluded. Judgment will probably be rendered on Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A British collier was lost in the Bay of Biscay and eight of the crew were drowned.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—A body of 1,000 insurgents on Nov. 10th attempted to take Fort Asaciorra. After penetrating to the interior they were repulsed. A reserve of 800 or 900 men then made an ineffectual attempt to effect an entrance, when the commander and a considerable number of subordinates were killed.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—John Banks, one of the crew of the Oakland, lying off Vallejo Street Wharf, fell from the main topsail yard to the deck, and died in a few moments from injuries received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Brig Deacon, Seattle; steamer Los Angeles, Victoria.

Sailed—Bark Columbia, Port Townsend.

NOTWITHSTANDING that the Porto Rico business seems to have blown over, there can be little doubt that Bismarck and the Emperor are dilligently studying the gazeteer and terrestrial globe with a view to getting hold of some eligible points for the establishment of several stations or colonies: Such plans are in harmony with the energetic efforts of the Government at Berlin to build up a formidable navy. The latest report is that Germany is about to purchase "the seaport of Morocco." Inasmuch as Morocco has six or seven seaports besides Tangier, the usual residence of foreign consuls, the report in its present shape is a little misty. If, however, Germany is in negotiation for a port of the Empire of Morocco, it is probably for one of those upon the Atlantic. Tetuan, on the Mediterranean, has a good harbor, but no doubt Germany would prefer one which would be accessible to her ships without the necessity of going through the Straits of Gibraltar.

ONE of the wealthiest of English velvet manufacturers, Mr. Lester, worked his way to success by years of patient labor in search of a way to utilize silk rags. He began by buying up all such waste at less than a cent a pound; and, up to the year 1864, he had expended the immense sum of $1,315,500 in fruitless efforts to find a process. Nothing daunted, Mr. Lester continued his experiments, and within the past ten years he has discovered a way of making the refuse into fine velvet. He carries on his industry at Manningham, England, in an establishment which employs not merely 4,000 workmen, but 283 travelers in all parts of the globe, whose sole business is to buy the silk waste. The factory is said to have cost nearly £3,000,000.

An erring husband, who had exhausted all explanations for late hours, and had no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about one o'clock, very softly denuded himself gently, and began rocking the cradle by the bedside as if he had been awakened out of a sound sleep by the infantile cries. He had rocked away for five minutes, when Mary Jane, who had silently observed the whole manœuvre, said, "Come to bed, you fool, you! the baby ain't there.

An Immense Scheme of Inland Navigation.

The following appeared in the editorial column of the leading Portland journal on Thursday last. One might be led to suppose that the writer imagined the country of which he treats to belong to the United States. We have long looked to the Hudsons Bay as the future outlet for the teeming productions of our great North-West and the terminus of an important branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But the work of creating the truly magnificent canal system traced by our contemporary is one that must be achieved by British American enterprise:—

Some years ago a project was brought forward, and for a time elicited considerable interest, to connect the Red river of the North and the Minnesota river by a canal, and thus open a continuous inland channel of navigation from the mouth of the Mississippi through Big Stone Lake and lake Traverse into the Saskatchawan, Nelson river and Hudson's bay. This magnificent scheme, it was said, could be carried into effect with an expenditure of money astonishingly small considering the magnitude of the result to be attained. The Saskatchawan and Hudson Bay system of rivers once reached, the navigator would be in as vast a chain of navigable waters as that of the Mississippi, extending in various directions through all the country from the northern extension of the Rocky Mountains to Hudson bay.

The death of J. R. Brown, who was a zealous advocate of the project and made in person an examination of the routes for the canals necessary, put a period to the agitation. But it was not entirely given up, and of late is coming into notice again. It is claimed in behalf of the enterprise that for a trifling sum the immense valley of of the Saskatchawan, 1,200 miles in length, and one of the finest agricultural districts in the world, could be brought into quick and cheap communication with the principal agricultural States of our own country. The project, at the first blush, strikes the mind as a stupendous dream of imagination rather than a practicable undertaking; but those who have given it some attention pronounce it entirely feasible. The spanning of the continent with telegaaphs and railways, which seemed equally as visionary a few years ago, having already become accomplished facts, it may be that the connecting of the waters so as to form a network of inland navigation over all the habitable part of the continent is the next wonder of American enterprise.

JAPANESE BAZAR.—The attention of Holiday buyers is directed to the fine assortment of Toys, Confectionary, Japanese goods, &c. Also to the full assortment of Oilmen Stores, Yorkshire Hams; and Family Groceries. ***

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—Mrs. Bonwick, of Vancouver House, Vancouver street, near Angela College, has suitable accommodation for families and single persons on moderate terms. Board or lodging only, if preferred. Will also take charge of children from a distance whose parents or guardians are desirious of their attending school at Victoria. ***

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE. A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m***

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London. ***

NICKEL SILVERWARE. — Mr. Henry Short of Fort Street has received by express from the best English manufacturers nickel silverware in sets and pieces of exquisite design and finish, and comprising the finest lot ever offered in the Province. The articles are well worth the inspection of holiday purchasers. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

Fort Street Market.

(Late W. B. Townsend.)

MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP

WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,

FRUIT, FISH,
GAME, POULTRY,
VEGETABLES, &c.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. dc11

KWONG LEE & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.

LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.

KUM SHOONG.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. dc8 1mdw

Auction Sales

AUCTION.

—ON—

Tuesday, 22nd Dec, 1874

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have received instructions to sell at their salesroom, corner of Wharf and Langley streets.

A MANUFACTURER'S INVOICE OF

200 CLOCKS,

These Goods comprise an assortment of several new and improved varieties of 8-day and 30-hour Striking, Alarm and other Clocks, and are worth the attention of the trade.

—ALSO—

Several Consignments of

DRY GOODS,
MEN'S CLOTHING, &
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Of which further particulars will shortly be announced.

TERMS AT SALE.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
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COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments. Books kep or audited, balance sheets made out, tements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. j74

J. Randolph & Co.,

WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of

HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.

Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no25 1m*

COAL OIL!
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The Celebrated

"NONPAREIL,"

High Test American Oil, Faucet Cans

ENTIRELY FREE FROM SMOKE AND SMELL.

(*Qualities for which all Canadian Oils are so justly Condemned.*)

For sale to the Trade in Lots to Suit by

J. RUEFF & CO.

VICTORIA, Nov. 28th, 1874. no28 1m2p

MECHANICS'

LITERARY INSTITUTE

THE COMMITTEE HAVE THE HONOR to announce that the

REV. P. JENNS

Has kindly consented to deliver a

Course of Five Lectures

At the above Institute on

ELECTRICITY

THIRD LECTURE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23d,
SUBJECT:—Voltaic Electricity.

FOURTH LECTURE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30th.
SUBJECT:—Electro-Magnetism, Diamagnetism.

FIFTH LECTURE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th
SUBJECT:—Electric Telegraphy & other Practical Applications of Electricity.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Single Lecture, 50 cents; Family Tickets for do., $2; Single Ticket for Course, $2; the above at half-price to Members; Family Tickets for Course, $5.

Doors open at half-past 7 p. m.; Lectures to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

For particulars, see syllabus. dc4

H. MITCHELL,

[Late of the firm of Mitchell & Johnson.]

Architect and Landscape Gardener.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED. Works executed by contract or otherwise.

Orders left at the store of Mitchell & Johnson will be promptly attended to.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 25th, 1874. no26

TO BE RAFFLED,

A VERY FINE GOLD WATCH, WITH Diamond Slide and Diamond Ring that was raffled last winter. 300 Chances at $2 50 each. The highest throw takes Watch and Slide, the lowest takes the Ring. Winner of the Slide can have $225 for it on the night of the raffle. Will be raffled on New Year's Eve, in some large room where all present can see. Due notice will be given of place.

The Raffle will be conducted by three gentlemen well known, and will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Any person living at a distance holding tickets will have the same chance as those present.

Every article put up at cost only. Tickets that are not paid for previous to the night of the raffle will not be good. Every Saturday night Tickets will be thrown for.

no26 AT LOVETT'S SALOON.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

Shipping.

Bark BRIERLEY HILL, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. BAIRD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Company,
WM. CHARLES.

Victoria, Nov. 28, 1874. no29

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned agents of the ship Gaza will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

H. RHODES & CO.,
Agents.
no17

Steamer Maude.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT sign for any FREIGHT delivered at the wharf after FIVE O'CLOCK on the evening preceding the sailing of the steamer.

R. HOLMES.
VICTORIA, Nov. 28, 1874. no30dw

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

"ONWARD"

Will make Regular Trips to YALE, commencing 1st April.

Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Returning — Leaves Yale on Mondays at 8:30 a.m., and on Fridays at 5 a.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to
JOHN DICKSON,
New Westminster
—Or to CAPT. O. PARSONS,
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THE STEAMSHIP

Los Angeles,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
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At Chilliwhack Landing,

IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

Groceries, Provisions, CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster, and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

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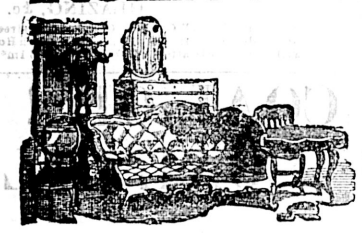

JACOB SEHL,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER, HAS removed to his new brick building on Government street, between Fort and Bastion streets, near the Theatre, and opened with a full and

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

FURNITURE, BEDDING,

MIRRORS, WALLPAPER,

PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS.

IN EVERY VARIETY,

Of the latest Impsoved Styles & Patterns,

From Eastern Factories,

Which he offers for sale at the most reasonable Cash Prices to suit the times.

Elegant Parlor Sets

On hand and Made to Order below San Francisco Prices, and everything warranted as represented.

50 BALES PULU.

ALSO—125,000 feet REDWOOD LUMBER All Sizes, just received per Schr Alice from Trinidad. For sale by

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

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COAL, WOOD, LUMBER

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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WHARF on Government street, James Bay, (formerly known as Kavanagh's.)

ORDERS for Coal and Wood left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street, G. C. Keays, Johnson street, or at the Wharf, will be promptly executed. no22

Dentistry.

DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.

Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the **Rubber Dam** and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining pits therein, the **Packing and Condensation of Gold** and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.

The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that no perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately **Annealing** and **Malleting** every strip of gold into the cavity by itself. **Gold thus condensed must last a lifetime.**

DR. BARNARD is happy to inform the public that the process of preparing and Filling a Tooth with the aid of **New Instruments and appliances** is almost as much a pastime with him now as is the insertion of Partial or Entire Sets of Teeth.

Persons not born with a gold tooth in their mouth can readily have a Gold Crown built on a decayed tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOREVER.

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REMEMBER—**Rubber Dam, Green's Improved Electric Burring Engine and the best Filling Instruments of the highest authorities and manufactories in the States.**

ALL OPERATIONS NOW LESS TEDIOUS AND PAINFUL

Gold, Silver and Vulcanite Plates quickly repaired and Whole Sets completed at the shortest notice.

CELLULOID PLATES long since discarded by the Doctor.

None but first-class Operations performed.
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DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of **Coughs Colds, Consumption,** that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects that is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

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Which they can confidently recommend as being the

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SOLD FOR CASH ONLY AT CANADIAN PRICES, BY

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MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN,

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But ah! my dream it passed away,
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But still before my eager gaze
Would come the dream of other days.

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My mind with sadness fraught,
I wondered if in this great town
Such Clothing could be bought;
Just then a friend was passing by,
Who saw the sadness in my eye,
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